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VISITORS FROM HOLY LAND STUDY METHODS OF AGRICULTURE HERE

Spend Few Days at A. & M. College and Experiment Station Gathering Information for Use at Home --Sent Out by British Government.

Distinguished visitors from the Holy Land, who have come to America to study agricultural methods and colonization plans, are visiting A. and M. college this week. Today they are out with County Agent Beason and Dr. Taubenhaus to witness terracing methods. The terracing is being done on Mrs. Koppe's farm. Tomorrow the Jewish visitors will go with the county agent and college representatives to Tabar to a community meeting. The visiting party is composed of Dr. J. Wilkanski, his brother, M. Wilkanski, and Aaron Davis Sapiro. They were sent out by the British government which has accepted the mandate of Palestine under authority of the peace conference, and will now begin the re-colonization of that country.

Dr. J. Wilkanski heads the party. He is the director of agricultural work in Palestine and was an agricultural expert with the representative organization of Zionists at the peace conference. He was sent by the International Zionists organization to the United States to study American agricultural methods as may be applicable to Palestine. He will study agricultural colleges, experiment stations, extension departments in Texas, California and Utah particularly because of similarities of soil and climate with that of portions of Palestine. His chief topic in Texas is the organization of the A. and M. college and dry farming methods here and in other parts of the state.

Dr. Wilkanski was originally an author but chose agriculture as a profession. He is the author of several books in the Hebrew language the majority of them dealing with colonization work. His book, "On the Way," presents colonization plans for colonizing Palestine which eventually will be adopted by the International Zionists organization.

A brother, M. Wilkanski, accompanies Dr. Wilkanski, he is an agricultural engineer, a graduate of Toulouse university, France. He will spend some time in the University of California in studying agricultural chemistry.

Aaron David Sapiro accompanies the two brothers. He is a graduate of the University of California. He owns and manages a large poultry farm in California and is connected with the agricultural department of the Zionist Society of England and America.

While in College Station they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Taubenhaus. They will carry with them from here a number of pictures of the college buildings, grounds and equipment in the form of lantern slides to be used in lecture work in Palestine.

EXPLOSION RESEARCH LABORATORY ORIGIN OF DISASTROUS FIRE

Dover, N. J., Dec. 18.—Causes for a most spectacular fire, which swept a part of the Picatinny arsenal, following an explosion in the research laboratory last night was made a subject of official investigation by the army officers today.

Four buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at a million.

The soliciting committee for the Christmas cheer fund is anxious to complete its work and get sufficient funds in hand to provide plenty of cheer at Christmas time. They can do it with your help only.

Construction work on the E. H. and Roger Astin homes is progressing nicely this week. When completed these homes will give Bryan real city airs.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

- The following contributions have been made:
- Woodmen Lodge 15.00
- J. B. Hunter 2.50
- Carpenter's Union 16.00
- J. T. Harris 1.00
- Mrs. G. W. Buckhaults 1.00
- Cash 1.00
- E. J. Fountain 20.00
- Mrs. Alice Roman 1.00
- J. R. Witt 2.50
- Robert Armstrong 2.50
- Walton Mallerich 1.00
- Knights of Pythias 25.00
- D. Mike 2.00
- S. W. Buchanan 2.00
- W. R. Cavitt 2.50
- Mrs. J. W. Dyer 2.50
- Rev. W. A. Chisholm 1.00
- Mrs. S. E. Thomas 2.00
- Mrs. Nannie Roide 5.00
- Mrs. D. M. Dansby 1.00

FIVE THOUSAND JEWS SLAIN ACCORDING TO BERNE NEWSPAPERS

Berne, Dec. 18.—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in the districts of Ukraine, occupied by Denikines forces, are printed by the Lemberg newspaper, Gazetta Wiscrowka, according to Lemberg advices.

The newspaper declares that five thousand Jews were killed in Yokerino, Slavolone.

GOOD CHEER FUND IS GROWING DAILY AS RESULT CANVASS

The second day canvass of the town in behalf of the Christmas cheer fund made a better showing in the matter of assembling funds, according to Treasurer Harrison of the Good Cheer association. However there must be a considerable sum raised yet to reach the usual quota and those who intend to contribute are urged to do so during the present week.

Attention is also called to the fact that turkeys and chickens will be acceptable, and if these are left with Allen Smith they will be dressed and turned over to the committee ready for delivery in time to go into the Christmas baskets.

C. B. Hudson, \$5.00; Dr. W. H. Lawrence, \$5.00; W. S. Barron, \$2.50; Ray Palmer, \$1.00; Dr. W. B. Cline, \$2.50; A. W. Emmel, \$1.00; H. L. Russell, \$1.00; George A. Adams, \$5.00; Cash, 50c; E. W. Crenshaw, \$5.00; Mrs. M. M. Erskine, \$1.50; Fred L. Cavitt, \$1.00; Miss Esther Cavitt, \$1.00; Ross Dean, \$1.00; Robt. A. Harrison, \$1.00; cash, 25c; B. H. Stewart, \$1.00; A. McKenzie, \$1.00; C. Egbert Jones, \$1.00; J. L. Brock, \$2.00; Mrs. M. C. Hall, \$1.00; Wilson Bradley, \$1.00; cash, 50c; R. T. Smith, \$1.00; Miss Pearl Fullerton, \$1.00; Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, \$1.00; cash, 50c; Miss Harriett D. Parker, \$1.00; Miss Lena Wetter, \$1.00; cash, 25c; cash, \$1.00; E. J. Hunt, \$1.00; Miss Pearl Kern, 25c; J. W. Payne, \$1.00; Mrs. J. L. W. Payne, \$1.00; Caldwell, \$5.00; H. O. Boatwright, \$5.00; Frank McGee, \$1.00; Ed R. Emmel, \$1.00; Mrs. F. Williams, \$2.50; J. H. Nash, \$1.00; J. L. Barron, \$1.00; Myers Hardware Co., \$2.50; W. A. Withers, \$1.00; J. L. McInnis, \$2.50; cash, 50c; C. S. Jones, \$1.00; S. L. Boatwright, \$1.00; N. F. Lockard, 50c; C. Edgar Jones, \$2.00; cash, 50c; Travis B. Bryan, \$2.00; W. G. Reynolds, \$1.00; C. H. Holmes, \$1.00; cash, 25c; Miss Gracie Morehead, 25c; V. B. Edge, \$1.00; Stella Woodward, \$1.00; Powell Winters, \$1.00; W. J. Coulter & Co., \$2.50; J. F. Zak, 50c; F. T. Cole, \$2.00; H. B. Seale, \$1.00; cash, 50c; Zubick & Mendl, \$1.00; Mrs. Jess Conlee, \$1.00; Mrs. S. H. Black, \$1.00; J. A. Tobias, \$1.00; John T. Hanway, Jr., \$1.00; John T. Hanway, Sr., \$1.00; cash, 50c; S. E. Eberstadt, \$2.00; A. R. Kadell, 50c; C. C. Dulaney, 50c; cash, \$2.00; Henry Locke, \$2.00; J. M. Bullock, Jr., \$1.00; Gibbs & Hare, \$2.00; J. O. Tucker, \$1.00; G. O. Brown, \$1.00; C. T. Takington, \$1.00; Sam Kaplan, \$1.00; Martha Fuschak, \$1.00; Pat Patterson, \$1.00; J. A. Moore, Jr., \$1.00; C. P. Fountain, \$1.00; B. Sbia, \$1.00; T. R. Batte, \$2.50; N. A. Stewart, \$1.00; E. H. Astin, \$25.00; Sam B. Wilson & Co., \$25.00; A. M. Waldrop & Co., \$10.00; Parker-Astin Hardware Co., \$25.00; David Reid, \$5.00; City National bank, \$25.00; Edge Dry Goods Co., \$10.00; Webb Bros., \$15.00; H. A. Burger, \$5.00; Mrs. Johnnie Koppe, \$1.00; C. L. Beason, \$1.00; Nelson Dulaney, \$2.50; Pat Newton, \$1.00; F. J. Elzner, 50c; Mat Vitopil, \$1.00; Max Gelber, \$1.00; Kennedy Cash & Carry, \$5.00; Chas. Todaro, \$2.00; Frank Cunzalo, \$1.00; J. W. Batts, \$2.50; Roman & Vick, \$2.50; H. C. Fulgham, \$2.50; Joe Noto, \$1.00; Frank Patronello, \$1.00; Greisser & Thompson, \$5.00; Tom Konecny, 50c; Gelber & Son, \$5.00; Temple Freda, \$10.00; Julius Groginski, \$1.00; Joe Groginski, \$2.50; Joe Saladiner, \$1.00; Hicks & Conlee, \$2.00; S. H. Franklin, \$1.00; H. N. Cochran, \$2.50; J. H. Mawhinney, \$1.00; R. S. Mawhinney, \$1.00; Jno. Collins, \$1.00; R. L. Brodgon, \$1.00; J. T. Maloney, \$5.00; S. L. McNeely, \$1.00; R. H. Littleton, 50c; L. Maniloff, 50c; R. H. Littleton, 50c; C. G. Parsons, \$2.50; Dr. A. Thompson, \$1.00; Dr. C. W. Flint, \$1.00; Ed Scott, \$1.00; Edinburg & Falgaue, \$2.00; Harry Estell, \$1.00; Frank Vitopil, \$1.00; Roy Nunn, \$1.00; Hiram Downard, \$1.00; M. P. Walker, \$1.00; Sanders Bros., \$2.00; Will Conlee, \$1.00; J. L. Scardino, \$1.00; Willis Haynes, 50c; C. G. Walker, \$2.00; T. Suber, \$2.00; E. G. Jenkins, \$2.50; G. H. Mehnor, 50c; E. J. Jenkins, \$5.00; Herbert Tucker, \$1.00; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, \$5.00; Ed Hall, \$5.00; Eugene Edge, \$10.00.

ILLINOIS WOMEN TO LEAD IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST HIGH COST

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The women of Illinois will lead a campaign against the high cost of living. A woman is to take charge of the entire state organization that is being formed to batter down prices. She is Mrs. Maude R. Turley.

D'ANNUNZIO STILL IN FIUME

Fiume, Dec. 18.—Obstacles to the withdrawal of the D'Annunzio forces, brought about a new turn in the Fiume situation today, and may block the acceptance of the proposals made by General Badoglio, the Italian chief of staff.

Strong pressure is being exerted by a large number of soldiers who wish to remain in Fiume until the formal annexation to Italy is promised have furnished the allies with proof that Germany cannot deliver all the harbor and dock material demanded in the protocol of the peace treaty.

Allied experts are said to be disposed to consider a counter proposition which would reduce the amount by two hundred thousand tons.

HEALING MAN COMING TO GALVESTON ATTEND ANNUAL DIOCESE MEET

Dr. H. B. Jamison, rector of the Bryan Episcopal church and secretary of the annual council of the Texas diocese, announces that the Texas council will bring Dr. James Moore Hickson, miracle man and healer, to Galveston on January 23, 24 and 25, when the council meets in Galveston, and that the Episcopal ministry throughout the state is looking forward to the visit with unusual interest.

According to press reports Dr. Hickson is performing wonderful miracles throughout the east in healing. Ailing people flock to the healer and claim is made that they are healed. He is being given hearty cooperation by the city rectors in Baltimore and Washington.

Dr. Hickson recently visited Baltimore where he healed a number of people and where maimed and ailing people flocked about him throughout his stay in the city.

When asked if he believed in Mr. Hickson from the very first, Dr. Abbott, rector of Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal church at Baltimore, said: "Yes—absolutely. He came to America with the indorsement of the Church of England, where for years he had conducted these missions. His work there was thoroughly investigated and most highly indorsed not only by the church but by many prominent persons, and his work in the United States was found to be remarkable long before he was invited to come to Baltimore.

"The Episcopal church," he continued, "has always been a healing church; it was such when established, and for more than 400 years its representatives healed the sick through faith and prayer, just as Christ commanded them to do. For 1500 years the church has failed in this respect and I believe that Mr. Hickson is a God-blessed, God-sent man to show us wherein we have been negligent and to start us on the right road again.

"Anyone who doubts should have been with us out at the Kernan Home for Crippled Children," said Dr. Abbott. "The very first little tot who received the laying on of hands cried:

"Look, look! I can move my hand!"

"She had not moved her hand for a period of years."

Interviews with others who have been greatly benefited by the clinics are convincing evidence that Mr. Hickson's work was not done in vain.

MERCURY PLAYS HIDE AND SEEK WITH ZERO MARK IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 18.—The mercury played hide and seek with the zero mark today, giving New York her first of real winter weather and the coldest December day in two years.

CUMMINS RAILROAD BILL CONSIDERED AT NIGHT SESSIONS

Washington, Dec. 18.—"Night sessions," senate leaders said today, "probably will be continued in an effort to have the Cummins railroad bill passed before the holiday recess."

THE ELKS' PROGRAM READY.

The Bryan Daily Eagle will publish the complete program for the much heralded Elks minstrels in tomorrow's edition and from the magnitude standpoint, it is a two dollar show and then some. You must hurry, it's worth a million to you in laughs and the money will make many hearts happy.

GOVERNMENT IS IN NEGOTIATION WITH BIG MEAT PACKERS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the meat packers and the government, it became known today, has been going on for some time with the object of compromising anti-trust prosecution, which is still in the stage of grand jury investigations.

It is understood that one of the plans considered is the withdrawal of packers from side lines such as wholesale grocery business.

NEW MOTION PICTURE RELIEVING STRAIN ON EYES IS TRIED OUT

New York, Dec. 18.—A concave motion picture screen that may revolutionize movies was tried out at a local theater this morning. It is said to give the effect of a third dimension and appearance of thickness that relieves the eye strain.

A group of scientists witnessed the experiment. Dr. Louis Pech, head of the faculty of the medical university at Mont Pelier, France, the inventor, supervised the exhibition.

MONTENEGRINS AND SERBS FIGHTING IN COTTINJO COUNTRY

Paris, Dec. 18.—Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people against the Serbian occupation troops, has occurred around Cottinjo, between December 1 and 12, it is declared in an official communique from the foreign ministry of the Montenegrin government, seat of which is in the suburb of Paris.

The statement asserts that the Serbians have placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins from defending themselves.

BILL CARLISLE BACK IN WYOMING PRISON GREETED BY WARDEN

Rawlins, Wyoming, Dec. 18.—"Hello Bill" and "Hello Cap" were the greetings exchanged between Warden Brine and William Carlisle, when the latter was returned to the state penitentiary today.

EARTH SHIVERS FELT AT MEXICO CITY IS CAUSED EXCITEMENT

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Earthquake shocks at 6 o'clock last night caused some excitement among the people, following the publication of numerous reports that the end of the world was due.

No damage resulted although the shocks were heavier than are commonly felt in Mexico City.

COLORED BAPTISTS MEET IN GENERAL CONVENTION HERE

The colored General Baptist Convention of Texas is holding an adjourned session in Bryan with the New Chapel Baptist church of which Rev. S. E. Diggs is pastor.

The opening address was delivered by the president, Dr. L. L. Campbell, of Austin, who stressed the importance of enlarging the vision of the people so as to enable the leaders of the colored Baptists to put over the great program committed to them. He stated further, that in this very trying moment of the denominational life, the leaders should exercise wisdom and patience in directing the affairs, as the eyes of the world are upon the colored people and God is expecting large accomplishments at their hands. It was announced that it will be the plan of the convention to solicit the counsel and co-operation of their white brethren in conducting the campaign and that a committee of white leaders will deliver addresses tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

The board indorsed the twenty-five million dollar budget, the quota for Texas being five millions.

The night session brought out a large crowd. Dr. Wm. Johnson, of Dallas, preached and the welcomes were delivered by Doctors Thompson and Hammond. Dr. P. A. Prince responded on behalf of the convention.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Friday, unsettled weather with local rains; colder by Saturday.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE A. & M. INTERURBAN SERVICE

The special committee named by the Commercial club at its regular meeting on Tuesday to make investigation of the Bryan and College interurban service, met in the directors room at the bank Wednesday afternoon, with Messrs. Lawrence, Boatwright, Hall and Bolton present.

Matters pertaining to the interurban service and what will be necessary to procure a continuation of the eighteen hour-a-day service were discussed. The committee called before it Mr. L. M. Levinson, local manager of the interurban company, and questioned him concerning the service and the intentions of the management with reference to a curtailment of same. It was explained that great inroads had been made upon the receipts of the road by the inauguration of jitney service and that cars could not be operated for eighteen hours a day without a financial loss, and that operation at a loss was not conducive to efficient service.

The feeling prevailed that as a number of Bryan and College shareholders in the company get no returns on their stock investments, the only beneficiaries were A. and M. college people and the Bryan merchants. Further that the property is strictly in the nature of a local enterprise and is perhaps the only industry in the community that has not been favored with increased rates, notwithstanding the fact that operating expenses have greatly increased, perhaps at a ratio that will exceed most any other industry.

After a discussion of the situation there seems to be two very effective ways of bettering the service and putting the interurban on a business basis, one that will give the shareholders some return on their money. One proposal is that the city sell the interurban company power with which to operate the road, and the other is to regulate jitney traffic by city ordinance in a manner that will protect the road against infringements upon traffic.

It is pointed out that the city power plant may furnish power at a much lower cost than the cost of maintaining the interurban plant, and that would mean a reduction in the cost of operation and at the same time provide a more efficient service. The maintenance of two power plants when one could take care of the load and perhaps more evenly distribute it, is a waste of fuel and labor and that it is to the city's interest to prevent such a waste, is claimed.

The committee is said to have authorized Attorney Henderson to draw an ordinance regulating jitney traffic and present same to the committee for consideration with a view of having same submitted to the city council. Also to draw an ordinance or contract providing for the city furnishing power for the interurban company.

It is believed that through the work of this committee the interurban matters may be peacefully settled and that Bryan and College will eventually get a much more efficient interurban service.

COMMUNIST DICTATOR IS TRIED ON MURDER CHARGE IN HUNGARY

Budapest, (Monday)—Bela Kun, former communist dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, was placed on trial here today on the specific charges of abetting in the murder of Artillery Captain France Milder, of Ludovica military academy. Joint defendants are Joseph Dinnyes and a man named Olar, charged with the actual crime.

MEXICO'S NOTE IS PLACED IN HANDS OF STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 18.—Mexico's reply to the last American note on the case of Jenkins was received today at the state department.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Austin, Dec. 18.—Because of improper charge to the jury as to circumstantial evidence and of misconduct of the jury by reason of the jurors discussing the fact that appellant did not testify, the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the case of Florence Reynolds, from Lubbock county, convicted in connection with the killing of her husband, Samuel Reynolds, in Randall county, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The evidence, the opinion handed down by the higher court said, indicated strongly that Reynolds' death was accidental. The killing took place while Reynolds, accompanied by his wife, was out hunting. This is the second time the case has been before the court of criminal appeals. At her first trial Mrs. Reynolds was convicted and given twenty years. The judgment of the lower court was reversed and the case remanded for another trial, the case being transferred to Lubbock county on change of venue.

TIME LIMIT FOR DISPOSAL OF BOOZE IS SOURCE MUCH WORRY TO KY. DISTILLERS

National Prohibition Goes Into Effect on January 16 and Millions of Dollars Worth of Liquors Will be Confiscated if Not Disposed of—Export is Only Avenue of Escape.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE PARED DOWN SAYS MUNDALL TO HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 18.—"All general appropriations for 1921 will be pared down, in accordance with the strictest economy, except the postoffice and naval departments estimates, which are less than for the present year," Majority Leader Mundall told the house today when the first urgent deficiency bill of this session was brought up.

The greatest reduction will be made in the army and fortifications estimates, he said. A former request totalling \$982,800,200 and later a \$117,793,330 increase over the present appropriation. The balance of estimated liabilities over receipts, Mundall said, is \$2,050,508,574. Total estimated receipts for the year, he said, are \$6,035,850,000.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WILL SELECT LEADER TO SUCCEED MARTIN

Washington, Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of democratic senators on Saturday to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia, was issued by Senator Hitchcock, who is contesting with Underwood for the place.

Settlement of the contest between Hitchcock and Underwood is the only business to come before the conference. The outcome was said to be in doubt.

SOCIALISTS SEEK A DISSOLUTION OF NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

Rome, Dec. 18.—The socialist parliamentary group has decided to view its opposition with a view of bringing about a dissolution of the new chamber of deputies, according to the Tribuna.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. SIMS.

The current issue of Saturday Night, the official organ of the Women's Federated clubs of Texas, published at Dallas, contained the picture and an extensive write-up of Mrs. W. M. Sims of this city. The article was under the heading "Prominent Women of Texas" and was written by Miss Decca Lamar West of Waco, a gifted club woman and a long time friend of Mrs. Sims. It outlined the work of Mrs. Sims in the club activities of the state, and also told of her success as a social leader, together with patriotic services that have meant so much to her home city and the state at large. The published tribute proves that Mrs. Sims is held in highest esteem, not only by the people of Bryan and Brazos county, who know and love her so well, but by the whole state as well.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, Dec. 18.—Cotton goods were steadier but gray goods were higher in some instances. Worsted yarns were firm. There is a steady call for small lots of goods for early delivery.

COTTON MARKET

New York Futures.	Closed	Today
Dec.	38.50	38.70
Jan.	36.99	36.73
March	34.86	34.52
May	32.80	32.38
New Orleans Futures.	Closed	Today
Dec.	40.70	40.50
Jan.	38.35	38.10
March	35.33	35.18
May	33.35	32.97
Spot Cotton.	Closed	Today
Yest'dy	39.25	39.25
New York	40.00	40.00
New Orleans	41.75	41.75
Galveston	40.75	40.80
Houston	41.00	40.55
Dallas	41.00	40.55

Louisville, Dec. 18.—Kentucky distillers, apparently, today began to lose hope of ridding themselves of approximately thirty-five million gallons of liquor before the national prohibition act comes into force on January 16. At that time all whisky, intended for export, must be out of this country or it will be confiscated, according to federal authorities.

As far as it could be learned, no workable plan for disposing of the liquor stocks in the Kentucky bonded warehouses has been proposed. It is said to be worth, at wholesale prices, approximately \$100,000,000. More than \$350,000 had been advanced on it and whisky interests are said to look with alarm upon the narrowing limit of time.

BANK CASHIER GETS BOND IN SUM TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 18.—O. L. Miller, cashier of the bank at Grady, Ark., was released today on a \$20,000 bond, following his arrest Tuesday night, charged with being \$18,000 short in his accounts.

TURKEYS IN GREAT NUMBERS. Hallettsville, Dec. 18.—Turkeys in great numbers are being marketed here and are shipped out alive. Neither of the two turkey killing plants here is in operation this year. Eggs, which last Saturday sold at 63c, have dropped to 50c.

BRITISH PROHIBITORY ORDER HELD PENDING APPEAL SAYS GEDDES

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, has announced to the house of commons that in view of a decision by Justice Sankey to the effect that the government possessed no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods, the government's prohibitory proclamation is held in abeyance pending appeal.

SUGAR LEGISLATION SUFFERS A SET BACK FAILING TO GET VOTE

Washington, Dec. 18.—Sugar legislation received another set back in the senate today, when advocates of the bill to extend the federal control and licensing during 1920, were unable, because of protracted opposition debate, to bring to a vote the house amendment broadening the powers proposed for the United States sugar equalization board.

COMMITTEE SUGGESTS RECOVERY OF MONEY IMPROPERLY PAID OUT

Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate committee appointed to investigate public buildings, constructed during the war under the supervision of the United States housing commission, recommended to the senate today that steps be taken to recover the money, which, it is charged, was improperly paid for work done for corporations. Should the persons and corporations receiving the alleged overcharges refuse to make voluntary restitution the committee recommended that civil action be instituted by the government.

TREATY FIGHT MAY BE RENEWED BEFORE HOLIDAYS IS PLAN

Washington, Dec. 18.—The possibility of the senate peace treaty fight being resumed actively before the holiday recess, developed when the foreign relations committee was called to meet Saturday morning. The purpose was not announced, but leaders indicated that an effort probably will be made to get committee action on the Knox resolution which declares a state of peace.

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BOATS AND RAILROADS.

The Esch bill, providing for private ownership and operation of rail carriers, a conference report on which was adopted by the senate, contains a provision for the operation of railway-owned boats on the Great Lakes and Long Island Sound.
There was a time when it was thought dangerous to allow the railroads to operate waterways. They were accustomed to acquire the water rights, and play dog in the manger with them. That is to say, they did not use them themselves, nor did they permit others to do so. The cheaper means of transportation languished and the railroads grew fat.
Today the situation is radically changed. The railroads are only too glad to utilize every means of getting freight and passengers from place to place. They will doubtless greatly increase express and passenger traffic on the Sound and the Great Lakes. Water travel is delightful for passengers who can take time for it, and it is cheaper than rail for goods. There is every reason why the waterways of the country should be maintained and utilized to their fullest extent.
Public opinion, moreover, will not permit any hogging of water routes by any corporation.

DEVELOPING THE WIRELESS.

The same energy that extended the usefulness of the wireless telegraph in the United States during the war is bound to bring about its still further extension in times of peace. What is needed here, as in aviation, is the understanding that the necessity for broader commerce and communication generally is possibly even greater than the war exigencies. When the war seemed the activity of all existence itself, development had to be rapid. Today, likewise, commerce, in its broadest meaning, is even more the essence of all constructive living. Thus the development of such agencies as the wireless is absolutely required for business. To the discoverer of possibilities there can be no limit. There may be some discussion of apparent difficulties by such bodies as the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers; but there is no stopping at even such obstacles as the amount of available "space in the ether."
As with the aviators, there has seemed among many of the boys who chose the radio service during the war a reluctance to continue with this kind of work now that they have returned to civil life. But this is probably only a temporary reaction. All that wider knowledge and freedom from the trammels of the past which they have gained is sure to give an immense impetus to the development of the wireless, not only by inventions and discoveries among themselves, but, through the influence of their practical experience, among the research men in the laboratories. Training of this sort in the army has meant the bringing out of qualities of thoroughness and discernment which will be valuable in every branch of activity. So it will not be surprising to find many a returned aviator using his broader experience for radio development, and the returned radio man his in aviation. The very interchange of activity will mean much.
Of course, it is ridiculous to think that the "space in the ether" can ever be too full of wireless messages. Even though the next immediate enlargement of the scope of the radio service may be merely from five first-class transmitting stations capable of

trans-oceanic communication to about twelve, undoubtedly when these latter are all used to their full capacity, and long before that, new discoveries will open even more the way to endless possibility. The world is entitled to the benefit of constantly quicker and less impeded communication. Exploration of the air, in connection with both aviation and radio activity, means for all a better understanding of the full nature of geography, of time and place, and of the realm of mathematics. There can no longer be any really distant or unknown places on the earth. Certainly the enthusiastic development of the wireless must help very greatly in proving that there is no end to immediate knowledge and well-ordered activity.

It occurred to a Washington correspondent, the other day, that journalism is just now unusually well represented in the United States senate, and, on counting them up, he found an impressive number of senators who are or have been professional or semi-professional newspaper men. Senator Glass of Virginia, for example, has described himself as "educated in private and public schools and the newspaper business." Senator Harding of Ohio is a newspaper publisher, as is also Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, and both are active in the editorial management of their papers. Senator Capper of Kansas has been for many years in the newspaper business. Senator New of Indiana has been a newspaper proprietor and writer, and Senator Moses of New Hampshire was for many years half-owner of a granite state paper. Senator Hale of Maine is another newspaper owner, and Senator Smith of Georgia used to be one. The brief summary suggests that somebody, with a ready pen and plenty of time, might look at the topic over a longer period and perhaps produce an interesting historical volume on American journalism in the American congress.

Undoubtedly one of the great results of the world war has been the conserving of food supplies. This is especially so in Great Britain, where the rations stipulated by the food controller were faithfully adhered to. Even fruit is conserved by canning, and no more will it be possible to see barrels of fruit rotting in the sun at the wayside stations on account of a too abundant supply. In fact, John Bull, like the daughter of the California fruit grower, now "eats what he can, and cans what he can't." As an indication of the growth of the canning business in the British Isles, one company, which started in 1909 with an output of 500 cases, has now reached 10,000 cases of fruit, each case containing two dozen cans. The great demand from the Far Eastern and South African markets is said to be due to the excellent quality of the fruit, to the improved method of sealing the tins without soldering, and also to the fact that the interior is protected with a hard lacquer which resists corrosion by the acids and thus preserves the original flavor.

American business acumen has taken immediate cognizance of the spread of the new phonetic writing in China, and it shows how well the inventors of the new writing have solved their problem that American manufacturers are already able to supply China with typewriters fitted with these recent substitutes for the ancient Chinese ideographs. Chinese business men, to be sure, already used a kind of typewriter, a cumbersome machine with 8000 ideographs, which was operated chiefly to make carbon copies, although expert Japanese typists have succeeded in using it as the ordinary typewriter is used. But the new phonetic writing provides a keyboard as easy to manipulate as that of any typewriter, and as the new system bids fair to come rapidly into common use, one may believe that a new means of livelihood is opening in China. It will be interesting to see whether the typical Chinese typist will be a "typewriter girl" or a "typewriter boy."

Somebody connected with the juvenile department of a public library in a Vermont town has had a happy thought on the subject of persuading children to take care of library books, and worked it out in a way that many another library might find it worth while to copy. In each book is enclosed permanently a little letter from

the book itself to the boys and girls who may handle it. "I am only a small book," says the supposed writer, "but I am your true friend, and wish to make you happy; and you certainly will be made more happy if I keep clean and good-looking till I am worn out than you will be to have me get soiled and ragged." Then the book points out ways in which the children can help toward this end, with admonition about clean hands, not turning down pages, not making marks with pen or pencil, and "never leaving me out in the rain," or putting anything thicker than a sheet of paper between my leaves," or "throwing me at the cat or dog or anything else." What should appeal to other librarians is that the children not only read the letter, but a great many do as the book asks.

WAS WALLACE TO BLAME?
Nothing is more natural than that Mexico should place the blame for the killing of the American upon the victim of the assassin's bullet himself. Claim is now made that Wallace failed to heed the command of a sentry to halt and was shot.

But the question being debated by the American public is, will the state department accept such an excuse in face of the treachery and deceit that has been practiced by the Mexican officials in dealing with murders of Americans in that country?
If the records of the past few years indicate the happenings of the future, this case will not have been explained until another foul murder has been perpetrated and a new topic of discussion furnished the people of America, who seem to be prone to forget preceding atrocities in the consideration of the latest happening. But some day there will be an awakening and Mexico will be called to account for her murders and pillaging.

The American government is obligated to give protection to its subjects just as much as it is obligated to uphold the dignity of the flag.

The proposed Dallas to Galveston highway, which passes through Ennis, Corsicana, Fairfield, Centerville, Madisonville and Huntsville probably would be traveled once by tourists but it would take a great deal of advertising and boosting to get a fellow over it a second time. Tourists want to see something when they travel, and naturally they are going to select a route that takes them right through Bryan to Galveston which converges at Bremond and bring the tourists right through Bryan, the only practical routes that may be proposed. One of these routes, the Exall Highway, is destined to become the most popular highway from the north to south as seen as the links are connected up. The other is the King's Trail, which will become a popular route as soon as some of the bad places along the road have been fixed. This route brings the tourists through Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Waco, Marlin, Bremond, Calvert, Hearne, Bryan, Navasota, Hempstead and connects with the eighty miles of shell road into Houston, making one of the most beautiful drives from the north to south. Likewise it is fed by a cut-off route from Fort Worth to Waxahachie.

If the complaints of Mrs. Louella Styles Vincent of Dallas and members of the Austin Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy as to conditions at the Confederate home even approximate the claim, it shames the good people of the state. "I have never seen so much filth in one place," says Mrs. Vincent. "Superintendent Loggins told the committee that the veterans are expected to clean their own rooms—a manifest impossibility since many are bedridden and childish," she added. Parsimony of the legislature is blamed largely for the condition. Whatever the cause, it will undoubtedly be remedied, as it surely should be. These veterans of the "Lost Cause" should be made comfortable in their declining years. No one will begrudge them the money it requires—which, at most, will not be a large sum.—Vernon Record.

There is no reason why a well-conducted railway—where a railway is needed—should not pay a 20 per cent dividend on actual value, and 20 per cent is an honest-to-God sufficiency, after maintenance is provided for. The trouble with most railroads, and near-railroads, today, is the operators inject two dollars' worth of water into the stock for each actual dollar invested, and then expect 50 per cent profit on the whole. Only a dampfool public will everlastingly stand for such tactics.

It was a great relief to many troubled souls when learned scientists advised that the world would not come to an end today, as had been prophesied. The great upheavals in civilization which resulted in wars, rumors of wars and social unrest have produced feelings of uncertainty in the minds of multitudes and many dreaded the dawn of this pleasant day.

It was a relief to know that the earth will not blow up and that the sun will not be pulled from its center. God has not relinquished command and controls the planets in the old way, so you may go on with your usual work.

Of course Fred Hugo feels very kindly towards Pancho Villa because he was liberated after having been stolen away by the Villistas, but he is going to find it difficult to make the American people think the bandit chieftain is such a prince of good fellow. Hugo's story reads more like Villistas press dope than a narrative of actual happenings. We haven't forgotten the Columbus raid yet.

Ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey has practically placed himself in the hands of his friends to become a candidate for governor in event they will have nothing else. When asked if he would run for governor if his supporters continued to clamor, he questioned "What else could a fellow do under such circumstances?"

Although a month and a half has elapsed since the constitutional amendment election was held in Tex-

Some Pointed Questions

Are you allowing the years of your youth to slip by without making preparation for the time when your earning capacity will be reduced?

Are you prepared to weather a season of sickness, lack of employment or other adversity? Have you a little money at hand with which to grasp the opportunity that will make you independent?

A BANK ACCOUNT is the answer to these and many other of Life's questions.

The First National Bank

of Bryan, Texas.

as, the result is still in doubt. With forty-three counties yet to make returns indications are that two of the amendments will carry, but the canvassed vote shows all six amendments to have been lost.

Without regard to personal views on the pool hall question, there is a source of satisfaction in knowing that the will of the people must prevail in the end. The pool hall business was outlawed by a popular vote of the people and its enforcement becomes a democratic principle.

Governor Hobby points with pride to the ten-mile zone law and the woman's suffrage act as two measures worth while that were adopted under his administration. The former put the saloons out of Texas and the latter enfranchised a large portion of the general citizenship which means good government.

When the Dempsey wallow sent big Jess Willard back to the farm it was believed that he was through with the limelights, but he seems to have broke training this week and bobs up as a profiteer.

The pool hall doors were not closed before some narrow-eyed county attorney wired the attorney general's department to ascertain if could not include domino tables as prohibited under the anti-pool hall law.

An old timer says he can remember when Main street was in a high state of cultivation, which caused a cadet to observe that it still makes a good chicken run.

The Kaiser does not figure so conspicuously in front page screamers here of late, but hope is entertained that he will yet have a "head-line" all to himself.

The fact that Father Time has dealt kindly with you does not mean that you are privileged to impose upon the old gentlemen.

Now that Christmas season is here we are reminded that we should have started a Christmas savings account in January last.

A young lady says she believes men are bigger gossips than women, but she admits that they may not be possessed with as much curiosity.

In order to gain a hearing from the street groups some men have to hint that they have a bottle.

DEPORTATION OF RADICALS SOUGHT IN HOUSE MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 16.—A bill defining radicalism and designed primarily, Chairman Johnson said, to force the department of labor to arrest and deport all alien members of the Industrial Workers of the World and kindred organizations, was reported to the house by the immigration committee today.

FRENCH AVIATOR HAS SET NEW RECORD OF 189 MILES AN HOUR

Paris, Dec. 16.—Sadi Legointe, a French aviator, in an officially timed test has averaged 189 miles 247 1-2 yards in an hour, according to announcements made here today.

To abort a cold and prevent complications, take

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

LADY ASTOR BELIEVES NATIVE LAND WILL NOT PULL OUT OF LEAGUE

Plymouth, Dec. 13.—Addressing a Plymouth audience for the first time since her election to parliament, Lady Astor said she could not "believe America is going to pull out of the league of nations." Continuing, she said: "I would like to go to America and warn the American women that if they really knew, from first-hand knowledge, what war means they would not allow the United States to pull out."

CIVIL ACTION MAY BE NEXT STEP OF LIQUOR INTERESTS

New York, Dec. 16.—Lawyers, representing the large liquor interests, intimated civil action against the United States government might be the next step in its fight against prohibition, and that compensation for losses estimated at \$300,000,000 would be sought.

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE IS RESUMED BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY

Paris, Dec. 16.—Telegraphic service between France and Germany will be resumed today according to an official announcement.

O. L. and Victor Andrews, of Harvey, were among the business visitors in Bryan today. John H. Gregg was in town this morning from his plantation home in Brazos bottoms.



Ask Your Bank's Advice!

John Holbrook, a good farmer, was stuck with \$2000 worth of wildcat oil stock. "Help me to get out," he begged. "It's too late," his banker replied. "If you had asked me at first I would gladly have advised you; now your money is gone." . . . This bank seeks always to advise the farmers of our county so they will make money. In a broader way, such advice is given weekly by

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Our bank is not merely a place to keep money. The best part of our duty is the free giving of such every-day advice as our customers need. We should like to see prosperity for every farmer in this neighborhood. And because we believe that the inspiration, the help, to be found weekly in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will lead every farmer-reader into money-making ways, we recommend the placing of

that Great National Farm Weekly in every farm home. If you have an account with us, instruct us to charge you \$1.00 for a year's subscription. If you keep your money elsewhere, come in, get acquainted, and learn more about THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The next 52 big weekly issues may easily show you how to make in the coming year an extra \$100.00! What better investment can you make?

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(City)

(State)

Grand Xmas Sale

\$35,000.00 Worth Useful Merchandise to be Disposed of at a Sacrifice.

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More Goods
for Same Money

Same Goods
For less Money

On the Corner West of Main Street

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Toyland!

Joyland!

Here is where Santa Clause lives, little ones meet him here and tell him their wants. A Big Store full of Xmas cheer and happiness. We are ready to assist you in your shopping during the Holiday Season, for we are sure our attractive reductions will save you lots of money.

Bring the kiddies and come to see Dolls, Toys, Dishes, Planos, Building Blocks Doll Beds, Wagons, Buggies, Ball Game Books, Xmas Tree Ornaments, and thousand of useful presents for grown ups as well as the little ones.

COME ACROSS TO THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Doll and Toy Department.

Big lot of Dolls at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c up to \$1.00; Tea Sets 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25; Little Wagons 25c, 50c; Ball 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c; Games all kinds 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c; Books of all kinds from 5c up to 90c; Xmas Tree Ornaments from 2 1-2c up to 25c; Air Guns and Pop Guns from 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50; Fancy Glass Ware 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c; Fancy China Cups, Saucers and Plates; Nice line of fancy Cake Plates from 25c up to 98c; big line of pictures and picture frames at 10c, 15c, 25c, up to \$1.50; Floor Rugs, nice patterns at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up. Many more useful articles we are offering, including household furnishings, that can be bought at great reduced prices during this Xmas sale.

Here are Some Clearing Out Prices

2000 yards of Good Outing, 25c per yard at 19c
2000 yards of Good Quality Cotton Plaids, 22 1-2c values, per yard 16 1-2c
500 yards of Good Quality Bed Tick, 25c values, per yard at 18c
600 yards of Quilting Calico, 25c values, per yard at 18 1-2c
Big line of Silks, 36in wide, assorted colors, \$1.00 value, per yard at 65c
Ladies Outing Gowns, light color, \$2.00 values at \$1.50
250 yards Cotton Toweling, 18c value, per yard, at 12 1-2c
100 Nitted Caps, assorted colors, just the thing for children, 50c values at 25c
Men's and Boys Jersey Sweaters, \$2.00 values at \$1.25

Cotton checks and plaids, per yard 16 2-3c; Table oil cloth 39c yard; Gingham check and Dress pattern 16 2-3, 22 1-2 and 25c yard; Bed Ticking 22 1-2c and 18c yard; Outing, dark and light, 29c, 25c, 22 1-2c and 19c yard; Ladies long and sport coats, up-to-date, \$5.50, \$3.75, \$2.75; Ladies Vest or Drawers, fleece lined, 49c; Boys and childrens union suits, heavy quality, 95, 85, 75c, 65c, 59c; Children's--boys and girls Sweaters, \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c; Men and Youths Jersey Sweaters, \$1.25; Men's fleece lined heavy under shirts or drawers, 85c; Men's heavy ribbed union suits \$1.48; Children's and Misses long coats \$4.50 and \$3.50; Ladies Middle Blouses, assorted color and white, \$1.49 and \$1.25; Big line of ladies up-to-date silk skirts \$4.57, \$3.98; Ladies heavy out-ing gowns \$1.50; Extra big sizes woman's under shirts and drawers 75c; Big line of ladies sweat-suits, all wool, \$3.50; Fine lace curtains 2 1-2 yards long \$1.10 pair; Big line of boys knee pants for small boys and the big boys at \$1.75, \$1.25, 98c, 85, 75, 50c; boys knee pants suits, big bargains and all sizes \$6.75, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$3.50, \$2.45 and \$1.98; Boys overalls \$1.25, 98c, 75c; Men's work and dress pants \$2.85, \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 75c. Just received 50 dozen gold band cups and saucers and 50 dozen gold band dinner plates, values \$1.85 set, our price per set, \$1.25; Ice cream saucers, 4 for 25c; Large cover dish, round or oval shape, 50c each; 8 day clocks \$3.50 each; 1000 yards of heavy unbleached Domestic, extra wide, 35c values, our price per yd. 25c.

Boys' and Men's Furnishings

Boys Knee Pants Suits, size 3 to 8 years, at \$3.50, \$2.98, \$1.98; Boys Heavy Winter Suits, new and up-to-date, age 12 to 17, at \$6.95, \$5.50, \$4.50 and \$3.98; Boys Knee Pants, all sizes \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c, 75c, 65c, 50c; Men's Work and Dress Pants, a big line at a bargain at \$3.79, \$2.98, \$2.75, \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25; Men's Wool Coats at \$4.50, \$3.98, \$3.50; Boys Wool Coats \$3.50, \$2.50; Men's Sweaters in wool and half wool at \$2.45, \$1.98 and \$1.50; Boys Sweaters \$1.50, \$1.25; Men's Out-ing Shirts \$1.65; Men's all wool Shirts \$2.98 and \$2.65.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We are placing on sale this week 1000 pairs of Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes that just arrived and were bought from the manufactory at about 65c on dollar. If you want good values, see us before all are gone.

Children's Shoes, size 5-8, \$1.85, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 65c

Misses Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, in poplin and in leather lace, per pair, \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Ladies' Dress Shoes in black and chocolate brown, all sizes, and up-to-date and to the minute, \$5.50, \$4.95, \$3.98, \$3.50 and \$2.9

Ladies' Work Shoes in gun meta and vici kid, lace; all sizes at \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.15

Men's Work Shoes in Scout or other wise for fall wear; the best line we had for years, \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.98, \$2.50 and \$2.25

See our new line of Men's Fine Dress Shoes pair at \$4.95 \$4.50 \$4.00 \$3.75, \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$1.98

Big line of Boys' Work or School Shoes, \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.75

Boys' and Men's Tennis Oxfords black bottom, 45c; white bottom, per pair \$1.85

DRY GOODS

Ladies House Dresses, nicely made of big values at \$2.75, \$1.75, \$1.25

New up-to-date Ladies' Waists, made of silk, crepe de chine and georgette and white organdy at 43.98, \$2.98, \$2.75, \$1.98 and \$1.50

Just received 500 new up-to-date Fall Ladies' Skirts, made of silk poplin and wool serge, assorted colors; very stylish; special price at \$5.50, \$4.98, \$3.98, \$3.50 and \$2.50

Just in, big line of Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hose, all colors, and a big bargain 98c, 75c, 65c, 49c, 35c, 25c, 19c

\$2.00 Ladies' Silk Parasol, special price \$1.25

Ladies' Vests with sleeve and long ankle length drawers, 75 cent value for \$1.25

1000 yards of Cotton and Linen Crash, special per yard 25c, 17c, 12 1-2c

Nice line of ladies' up-to-date Middle Blouses, assorted colors, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 45c, 35c, 25c, 19c

Big line of Toilet Soaps, 25c, 15c, 10c values at \$1.00, 85c, 5c bar

Spool Cotton, white or black, per spool \$1.00, 85c, 5c

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING

Big line Men's Blue Working Shirts special each \$1.00, 95c, 75c, 59c

Fleece Lined Heavy Undershirts and Drawers at each \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 59c, 49c, 35c, 25c, 19c

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, \$1.25, 98c, 89c and 75c

Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes, special at \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, 50c

Boys' Heavy Winter Suits, ages 12 to 17, special \$6.75, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$3.75, \$2.98, \$2.75, \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Overalls. A big reduction in prices. See our values.

We have 1000 to 1500 Men's, Boys' and Children's Felt Hats. These hats were manufactory closeout. We bought them at our own prices and we are going to sell them at a price that you can afford to have 2 and 3 hats this fall. Call and see them before all are sold.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Just arrived 500 new, up-to-date Ladies, Misses' and Children's ready-to-wear and trimmed Hats and Shapes. Bought at 1-2 price, and we are placing them on sale at values that will surprise you. If you need a new Hat, now is the time to buy before this stock is all sold. A little money gets a long way here in this department.

What's become of the man who used to polish his own shoes?

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MRS. ANGELES LEAVES \$2450.

New York, Dec. 17.—Senora Felipe Angeles, widow of General Angeles, the Mexican leader who was executed recently by the Carranzistas and who died shortly after his execution, left personal property valued at \$2450 and no real estate, according to an application for letters of administration made by Isabel Angeles, 22 year old daughter of the general, on behalf of herself and three younger brothers.

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GREAT TRADE GAINS FOR UNITED STATES CLOSE FISCAL YEAR

Secretary of United States Chamber of Commerce Reviews Year's Work and Urges More Funds to Increase Salaries.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Urgent need of more funds with which to properly maintain and develop the foreign trade service of the United States government and to offer large enough salaries to attract the kind of men needed as commercial attaches, is pointed out by the secretary of commerce in his annual report, which notes that the trade balance for the United States for the fiscal year ended last June 30 was \$3,978,134,947, "a figure never approached in the commerce of any nation in the history of the world." High marks were established, also, in exports and imports, the former amounting to \$7,074,011,529, and the latter \$3,095,876,582.

Throughout all the branches of the service, the report says, there is need of advancing salaries. "The plain fact is," the secretary declares, "that many of the government workers are today unable to live even with the severest economy, upon the pay which they receive. They are forced to run into debt, are obliged to seek separate means of adding to their income, or are forced to withdraw from the service because other employers are more appreciative than the government of existing conditions."

Pointing to the fact that the last appropriation bill calls for an increase of compensation of \$240 for the year beginning January 1, 1920, the secretary says that "this but partially meets current necessities." Add to the high cost of living, the secretary continues, the demands for subscriptions to government loans, the Red Cross, war savings stamps and other outlays and it "must be evident not only that these bonuses are hopelessly inadequate to meet the situation, but that the net result of the pressure upon many faithful and hard working people has been really tragic. It is astonishing how generous the working force of this department has been in matters of public helpfulness when the conditions of life have been so hard."

Technical Staff Depleted.

Fifty per cent of the technical staff of the bureau of standards, one of the most important bureaus of the department, has been lost during the past two years, because of the small salaries paid government employees, the report declared. This applies to all grades of trained technical men, but is especially true of the leaders in specific lines. This bureau, says the report, was of great importance to industry, as had been shown during the war.

The need for a unified commercial organization to help promote the nation's commerce is urged in the report. It is pointed out that while under the law it is the duty of the department of commerce to "foster, promote, and develop the foreign and domestic commerce" of the country, half a dozen government agencies perform functions of vital necessity to this commerce. The department, it is argued, should have representatives in these agencies, so that the whole work can be co-ordinated.

Despite war losses, the world's merchant tonnage is larger now than at any other time in history, the report says, the total tonnage being 50,919,000 gross, compared with 49,089,000 in 1914. The present average efficiency of the world's merchant tonnage, however, is below that of 1914, "because of inherent reasons in construction, and for extraneous reasons such as port congestion, labor troubles, and management."

Net gain in steam tonnage for the world is placed at 2,500,000 gross tons, while that of the United States is 7,600,000 gross tons. Merchant tonnage now under construction, is more than double the pre-war output. Steel steam tonnage for the United States at the close of the past fiscal year was over 6,000,000 gross tons, four times greater than 1914, and is increasing at the rate of 350,000 tons monthly.

Output of Shipyards.

"The annual output of our shipyards," the report says, "exceeds the greatest annual output of the world's shipyards before 1914. Steel shipbuilding plants have been extended or established with new machinery, methods, housing, and transit accommodations equal, and in some respects superior to those abroad. American tonnage clearing in overseas trade in the fiscal year 1919 was six times greater than in 1914."

The total gross tonnage of ships flying the American flag on June 30, 1919, was 12,907,300 of which 6,669,726 tons were assigned to foreign trade, 2,635,680, to the Great Lakes area, and 3,601,894 to sea and river traffic.

Urgent needs of the department for the coming year, as outlined in the report, include additional vessels for the lighthouse service and funds to continue work of this service; a government-owned building to house all the services of the department, and an additional assistant secretary to assist in the administration and supervision of the increased work of the department.

Additional appropriations for the ensuing year of \$6,265,113 were asked, the report pointing out that the cost of the fourteenth decennial census alone would amount to \$6,215,000.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, I.A.X.A. TIVE ARMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

GROVER C. SANDERS, BRYAN MAN, KILLED IN RUNNELS COUNTY

Word has been received in Bryan by the mother and brother of Grover C. Sanders, aged 24, that he was shot and instantly killed in the northern part of Runnels county at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, and that a man by the name of Schultz from Grayson county is held in jail at Ballinger, charged with the killing.

Shields Sanders, a younger brother, today wired instructions to have the body prepared for shipment, and it will leave Ballinger at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Bryan. Interment will probably take place here tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sanders and children live near the Bryan ice plant in the northern part of the city. The body will be taken to the home upon arrival here tomorrow.

Information regarding the tragedy is very meager, but it is understood that Schultz, his wife and young Sanders were engaged in picking cotton on a farm in the northern part of Runnels county, and were occupying the same house on the farm. Grover C. Sanders was unmarried.

TABOR OIL COMPANY WILL BEGIN WORK ON TEST WELL JAN. 1ST.

Organization of the Tabor Oil company, successors to the Wixon Lake Oil and Gas company, is announced today with O. L. Tabor, president, and A. Caesar Raynes, secretary, and the following additional trustees: J. H. Ransom, M. H. James, Jno. M. Caldwell, Bryan; J. Shirley Cook, Vernon; R. S. Hausseles, Long Beach, Calif.; J. E. Pitts, Wichita Falls.

The new company has a capital stock of \$200,000 with par value shares at \$50 each. Also the company announced that \$30,000 worth of this stock has been taken.

It is the purpose of the company to develop the 2,000 acre leases taken over by the company in the Wixon Lake community, fourteen miles northwest of Bryan.

Machinery is already in place and actual drilling will begin on this company's holdings soon after January 1st.

The field is considered one of the very best fields in Texas yet undeveloped. Two eminent geologists have pointed out that surface indications are the best. Dr. Phillips of Texas university approves the field, as does Dr. Williams of A. and M. college. Dr. Williams declares that the formations suggest a greatness that will surpass the great Sour Lake and Humble fields.

President Tabor of the new company has owned the property for years and has known all along that oil indications were the best. He says it is possible to ignite the escaping gas from a number of springs on the property and at places along the Wixon Lake.

The developments are watched with greatest interest here.

POTATO CURING PLANT INCREASES THE VALUE SWEET POTATO CROP

H. M. Eliot, chief of the division of farm and ranch economics of the experiment station at A. and M. college, has in hand data showing the increase in sweet potato production in Texas as demonstrated by the present storage capacity in the state, which is as follows:

Up to 1918 there were sixty eight houses with a total storage capacity of 431,000 bushels.

During the year of 1918 there were erected eleven houses with a total storage capacity of 71, bushels. This gives a total of 502,000 bushel capacity at the end of the year 1918.

In the year 1919 fifty three houses were built with a total storage capacity of 490,000 bushels which almost equals the capacity provided preceding this time. As it stands now, adding the amount of storage capacity before 1918, the amount built in 1918 and the amount built in 1919 there is in the state today storage room in the one hundred and thirty-two houses erected, for 992,000 bushels.

These figures show how rapid the practice of storing sweet potatoes is growing in this state, and consequently gives the cause of the increase in production.

The old practice of marketing the whole crop in the fall was the greatest hindrance to the sweet potato industry in Texas.

Before the storage house was provided practical, the method was to store the potatoes in earth banks, where it was impossible to preserve them later than early spring if that late, and most of the crop was marketed as soon as dug, consequently the price was controlled entirely by the condition of the market and not by the cost of production which was usually around forty cents per bushel. Now they are stored in the potato house and placed upon the market as used at a price of around one dollar and seventy-five cents as opposed to the forty cents of previous years.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE LAW IS UPHELD BY THE THIRD COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

In Addition to Holding Law Valid the Court Holds That Plaintiff in Case Was Not Entitled to Bring Suit for Injunction Because He Has a Complete Remedy for Contesting Election if Desired.

BLACKS AND WHITE EARN LIVELIHOOD BY RACE PROBLEM TALK

Dallas, Dec. 16.—There is no such thing as a race problem in the United States, declared Roscoe Conkling Simmons, nephew of the late Booker T. Washington, speaking here under the auspices of the Negro War Camp Community service. The trouble is a number of "white folks and black folks are making their living out of an imaginary race problem, or inventing a race problem."

"If there is any one duty I feel I have to perform it is to endeavor to awaken the American white man to the fact that he should not undervalue the loyalty and devotion of the 13,000,000 American negroes," Simmons said.

"There is no such thing as a race problem. God Almighty made men and women and the confusion of circumstances made races and all is but a question of nature adjusting itself to present day affairs. There is a large number of white folks and a large number of black folks who make their living on solving an imaginary race problem, or inventing one to be solved."

"God forgets not what he does and if he put the American white man and the black man on this continent together, then what God has put together let no man put asunder."

Speaking of the unrest in the country Simmons counseled patience and forbearance of the races, declaring his belief the negro has demonstrated his Americanism.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS CONSIDERED A SPLENDID SUCCESS

Red Cross memberships in the southwestern division, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, have reached the million mark according to advices received by Mrs. Albert Buchanan, secretary of the Brazos county chapter. Campaign officials say that in view of the adverse weather conditions under which the drive was conducted the result may be considered a success.

"Final reports, I am confident," said Alfred Fairbank, division manager, "will show 1,250,000 members and possibly 1,500,000. I consider the drive to have been very successful when the hindering circumstances attendant are taken into consideration. Continued bad weather was prevalent all over the country between the beginning and the closing of the campaign."

"This first year after the war, it was conceded, would be the hardest of all years for the Red Cross to conduct a successful drive. People had not yet been educated to that fact that the Red Cross proposed to 'carry on.' We had to rely on their habit of giving—of their subconscious impulsive generosity."

"Throughout the nation results are very encouraging. The Washington headquarters of the Red Cross has estimated that final returns will include a membership of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000. The trouble is that a figure like that doesn't amaze us as it would have before the war. The war accustomed us to thinking not in millions but in billions. Five years ago any organization that could boast a nation-wide campaign of 1,000,000 would have considered itself as most influential. Five million members—stupendous. Now consider 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 members in that light and see if it doesn't look encouraging."

Of 657 Red Cross chapters in the southwestern division, 479 have reported 1,055,379 memberships, leaving 178 chapters yet to be heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Koontz were in town today from their home at Zack doing their Christmas shopping.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is a trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotonic acid and Salicylic acid.

Austin, Dec. 13.—The constitutionality of the Texas woman primary suffrage act was upheld by the third court civil appeals today, when a decision from the lower court in the case of Tom Hamilton vs. Lee Davis, tax collector of McLennan county, was affirmed.

In addition to upholding the suffrage law the court held that Hamilton was not entitled to bring suit for an injunction restraining the tax collector from issuing poll tax receipts to women, as he has a complete remedy by the statute for contesting the proposed election.

The court held further that the qualifications of voters, as fixed by the constitution, did not apply to govern qualifications of voters in the primaries, but that legislatures and political parties may add additional qualifications to those fixed by the constitution.

MUNITIONS DEPOT IS BLOWN UP RESULTING IN DEATH 43 WORKMEN

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Forty-three workmen and women were killed, and more than one hundred injured, in an explosion at Mariensiel ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven, today.

The explosion occurred while shells were being unloaded.

SENATOR BAILEY AND ASSOCIATES MUST PAY ARIZONA BACK TAXES

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Joseph W. Bailey, former senator from Texas, and son, Weldon, and several other Texans must pay back taxes to Arizona to the amount of \$95,000, the supreme court decided in the Baco Floot, number five case, involving a land grant of one hundred thousand acres.

The defendants claimed the land was exempt from taxes in 1913-14, because the grant was not then on file.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL GIVE UP GOODS HELD UP DURING THE WAR

Washington, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared to release American owned goods, seized during the war, upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the state department was advised today by the British foreign office.

POOL HALLS CLOSED PENDING OUTCOME OF APPEAL SUPREME COURT

The pool halls in Bryan were finally closed Tuesday afternoon to await developments in the appeal of the case contesting the validity of the Texas anti-pool hall law. It was the purpose of the management to operate the halls pending appeal, but when the attorney general held that it was not in contempt of court to prosecute for keeping pool halls open, it was decided to close.

R. F. Field, of the Brazos bottoms, was among the Bryan visitors today.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. It is blood need Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

CITATION IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Annie Maude Royder, J. H. Royder, J. H. Royder, Jr., Joda Royder and Foy Royder, minors:

On the 10th day of September, A. D., 1919, the Honorable J. T. Maloney, county judge of Brazos County, Texas, made an order appointing Douglas R. Royder temporary guardian of the estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$1,250.00, consisting of real and personal property.

All persons interested in the welfare of Annie Maude Royder, J. H. Royder, Jr., Joda Royder and Foy Royder, minors, are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Brazos County, Texas, at the Court House in the City of Bryan, on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1919, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they

WAR-TIME PROHIBITION IS UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Distillers Are Denied Right to Withdraw Liquors From Bond, Court Holding That Signing of Armistice Does Not Abrogate War Time Powers of the American Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Wartime prohibition act was held constitutional today by the supreme court in deciding appeals from Kentucky and New York. The opinion was read by Associate Justice Brandeis.

Federal decrees in New York dismissing the proceedings brought by Dryfoos, Blum and company, to compel the internal revenue officials to permit the withdrawal from bond of whisky for beverage purposes, were affirmed by the court.

In deciding the question the supreme court also dissolved the injunctions restraining revenue officials from removing whisky from the removal from bond of about seventy million gallons of whisky valued at approximately seventy-five million dollars, held by Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company at Louisville.

"The signing of an armistice did not abrogate the war powers of the American congress," Brandeis said.

Reading the decision of the court Brandeis said: "The government did not appropriate the liquor by stopping its domestic sale, as there is a way left open for exporting it."

THREE APPEALS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Constitutionality of the wartime prohibition and the prohibition enforcement laws was attacked in the supreme court in three different appeals. One came from Kentucky where the former statute was held invalid. Two came from New York where both acts were sustained.

Beside the millions of dollars invested in brewery and distilling plants the decision affects approximately 60,000,000 gallons of whisky valued alone at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000 according to internal revenue officials' estimates.

The cases of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company of Louisville, Ky., and Dryfoos, Blum and company of New York were virtually identical and resulted from efforts to compel the government to release whisky from bond. The third case, an appeal of Jacob Ruppert, a brewer of New York, involved authority under the acts to manufacture beer containing 2.75 per cent alcohol.

In arguing the cases before the supreme court on Nov. 20 and 21, 1919, Elihu Root and others appearing in opposition to prohibition acts contended that wartime prohibition was unconstitutional because congress had no power to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within a state except under its war power which had ceased; that the act conflicted with the fifth constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of private property without just compensation and that the war had terminated, making the act obsolete and invalid. It was also contended that the Volstead law (the prohibition enforcement act) by fixing one half of one per cent as the maximum amount of alcohol in beverages, established a new standard for intoxicants. Mr. Root also contended that the constitutional prohibition amendment allowed liquor dealers a "year of grace" to enable them to readjust their affairs to meet changed conditions but despite the amendment, which he argued was virtually a contract between congress and the states, the liquor business had been consequently heckled with legislation by prohibitionists in congress seeking to advance the time for national prohibition.

These contentions were generally refuted by Solicitor General King and William L. Frierson, assistant attorney general appearing on the government side.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

SUCCESS FAMILY IS THEME INTERESTING TALK BY DR. CHISHOLM

Rev. W. A. Chisholm of the First Baptist church of Bryan, made a very interesting and helpful talk to the boys of Allen academy at chapel Wednesday morning.

Dr. Chisholm is a fluent speaker, who understands the art of weaving together in a pleasing way incident, observation and proverb, of which he seems to have accumulated a great store.

He took for his theme, "Success and How It May Be Won." He set forth clearly the different ideas which people have as to what constitutes success; and by well chosen concrete examples he brought out the true ideal.

In closing Mr. Chisholm introduced to the boys the "Success Family," commenting in a most interesting way upon the different members of this old family of true aristocrats. That the members of this family might become a little more widely known his introduction of the family is given:

The father of success is work.

The mother of success is ambition.

The oldest son is common sense.

Some of the other boys are perseverance, honesty, thoroughness, forethought, enthusiasm and co-operation.

The oldest daughter is character.

Some of her sisters are cheerfulness, loyalty, courtesy, care, economy, sincerity and harmony.

The baby is opportunity.

Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

MEMORIAL TREES FOR A. & M. STUDENTS MAY BE PLANTED FEB. 22

The memorial tree planting committee at College met in the office of the president this week to confer with him on arrangements being made for the planting of memorial trees honoring the memory of each of the forty-six men who made the supreme sacrifice in the great war.

Plans made at this meeting were only tentative. A short session was held and the committee adjourned to meet again soon.

Several opinions, however, were concurred in by all present. One was the selection of the date for the ceremonies. Everyone present seemed to think that February 22 would be the most appropriate and convenient time for securing help in the planting of the trees and a good attendance for the occasion. March 2 was mentioned as the second best date by Chairman R. F. Smith.

There was some discussion as to the kind of tree that should be planted, but President Bizzell called attention to the fact that the board of directors in authorizing the planting of the trees specified "oak," and the committee decided then to make their selection from one of the three varieties live oak, water oak or white oak. Mr. Seick reported these three varieties to have made a successful growth under the conditions prevailing on the campus, that they were long lived and had all essential qualifications for memorial planting.

NOTICE OF CITATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Richard Morgan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in City of Bryan, on the second Monday in February, 1920, the same being the ninth (9th) day of February, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 8183, wherein Viola Morgan is plaintiff, and Richard Morgan is defendant, and said petition alleging:

That about the 4th day of September, 1918, Plaintiff and Defendant were lawfully married; lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 12th day of August, 1919, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of Defendant toward Plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife.

Plaintiff prays that Defendant be cited to appear and answer her petition, for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit; that her maiden name, Viola Crone, be restored to her, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 4th day of November, 1919.

J. W. BARRON, Clerk District Court, Brazos County. wdec18, 25j1, 8

NOTE OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

w10 Mrs. J. B. Moore and Children.

NOTICE.

All accounts owing to Dr. W. G. Drummond may be settled at James drug store or with E. W. Crenshaw, at City National bank. Prompt settlement appreciated. d127w2tpd

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can do restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

MOTOR LEAGUE MAKES INQUIRY ABOUT ROAD CONDITIONS IN TEXAS

Secretary Eberstadt of the Bryan Commercial club is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Motor League of Louisiana, making inquiry regarding the condition of the roads through Brazos county.

The letter reads:

"We are again seeking information concerning the roads in your vicinity and as you were so kind as to give us a lot of good information some time last May we thought that probably you would be glad to again furnish us with some road data. We would like to know the present condition of the road from Bryan to Waco and from Bryan to Houston. We understand that, due to the recent heavy rains and floods, these roads are next to impassable and as we have tourists going west almost every day we are up a tree as to which way to route them. A prompt reply will be greatly appreciated as we have some parties going west in the course of the next few days, and are only remaining over to find out how the roads are from Houston to Dallas."

It is needless to say that Secretary Eberstadt has given the desired information and that the impression that the roads are impassable has been corrected. The Bryan route from Waco to Houston is the only one that may be traveled with any degree of safety and certainty, and the same is true with regard to the Dallas to Houston route. Within a very short time the highways will be converted into a paved way and thousands of motorists will pass this way.

Don't forget: It is only the incompetent, the inefficient, that live off others.

Want Ad Department

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 cylinder Oldsmobile, \$800; 5 passenger Maxwell, \$600. First class mechanical condition. Also 372 1-2 acres unimproved farm land in Mitchell county, adjoining lands making bale to acre. J. Webb Howell. w12pd

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Holland turkeys seven tons, five hens. R. F. Crenshaw, Zack, Texas. Leave orders at D. Milke's. w11pd

FOR SALE—Poland China hogs, either sex. One big-type, two-year old male hog. R. F. Crenshaw, Zack, Texas. w11pd

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. Milton Sims, Bryan, Texas. d14w2t

FOR SALE—1 pair good mules, 4 and 8 years old; 1 long bed wagon and cotton frames; 1 J. L. case hammock seat cultivator with sweeps; 3 sets plow gears. A bargain at \$325. J. A. Gidden, Wheelock. w6

FOR SALE—75 bales good sorghum ham and about 75 bushels good corn. What I am I offered for it. J. A. Gidden, Wheelock. w6

LOST—Or strayed, a four-year old bay mare. Left hind foot white, disfigured mouth; no brand. Notify H. H. Seale. d118wky9pd

TAKEN UP—Light, sandy sow, weighing about 200 pounds. Overbit and underbit in right ear; no mark in left ear. Owner can find same at W. H. Burt's farm, Route 6, Bryan, Texas. d135w1pd

STRAYS—One roan cow, two Jersey heifers about two years old; all branded J. L. P. Five dollars reward to person who consigns them to M. J. Tremont, Bryan, Texas. d135w1pd

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best purgatives. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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DR. SEARCY WILL MOVE HERE FROM HEMPSTEAD ABOUT JANUARY FIRST

Dr. C. A. Searcy, well known physician and surgeon at Hempstead, will move to Bryan about January 1st to make his future home. He has been casting about for a larger town in which to locate and has decided upon Bryan.

Dr. Searcy is by no means a stranger in Bryan. He is a native of Madison county, son of the late Capt. A. J. Searcy, and graduated from Allen academy here. Both father and son were well and favorably known here throughout a long period. Leaving Allen academy Dr. Searcy took up the study of medicine at State medical school, where he finished as a honor graduate. He then served an internship at John Sealy hospital at Galveston and took two post graduate courses at Tulane university.

Aside from his school standing Dr. Searcy has had fifteen years of practice and is recognized as one of the leading physicians of the section. His friends here number many and they will give him a hearty welcome.

Dr. Searcy has so far been unable to locate a residence for himself, wife and two children.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. George B. Hensarling, of Wellborn, was among the crowd of holiday shoppers here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and daughters, Pauline and Madie, of Edge, were shopping with Bryan merchants today.

Mrs. Ed Payne, of Edge, was in the city today.

Rev. C. H. Webb, pastor of the Baptist church at Calvert, is here today.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bullock are in Bryan today attending the worker's conference of the Central Texas association. They are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock.

Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Bob Green and Miss Carrie Hostrasser, of Hearne, are among the visitors at the Baptist association conference in Bryan today.

Mrs. W. R. Goen and son, Clyde Goen, of Harvey, were visitors in the city today.

J. C. Chaney and Calvin Chaney, of Iowa, were among the visitors in town today.

A. W. Royder, of Wellborn, is in Bryan on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mallett, of Iowa, are in town shopping today.

The association of Ice Cream Supply men declare in their reports that the annual consumption of ice cream in the United States is 200,000,000 gallons—that accounts for some sugar.

Bryan business streets are rapidly taking on a Christmas aspect with Christmas goods displayed in front of some of the stores. With weather conditions favorable the Christmas trade will be exceptionally large.

Old Hank Smithington is a good provider. He took his little boy's wagon, went around town and provided his wife with seven washins.

A prominent nearby jobber has declared that flour will advance from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a barrel between December 15 and January 15. There you are—that's what he said—he may know and then again it is just probably a good guess.

Double header turkey and poultry express trains from the railway stations to Allen Smith poultry dressing plant pass up and down Main like street cars in a city. Agent Alexander of the Wells Fargo express company is conductor.

Prof. John M. Moore, of Harris school, was in the city this morning on business.

What's become of the old-time salesman that couldn't talk to a customer unless he was hanging over some bar?

Waste is the worst sin; next to that is talking too much during working hours.

The business that has no "pep" is ever and always a drag and non-lucrative. Intelligent advertising is not only a direct line of communication between you and the buyer, but is a big help to your employees—gives them confidence in the business; keeps them on their toes, alert, ready to serve.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Instantly Relieves Stiffness and Distress.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, Pape's!

Other Editors

Fire Waste of Life and Property. (Houston Post)

The first cold spell of the season brings its harvest of deaths and losses of property through fires which were in most instances preventable. Within the last few days the lives of half a dozen children in Texas have been snuffed out by fires while one whole town has virtually wiped out by flames.

After all the educational work on fire prevention by public officials and others, it is discouraging to see how little impression the warnings and instructions with regard to handling fire have made upon the minds of many. But there must be no relaxation in the work of teaching people the necessity for caution in handling fire in all its forms upon all occasions.

On the other hand every tragedy should serve as a warning to all to avoid carelessness and should spur fire officials to greater activity in their work of fire prevention.

When scores of lives can be saved and thousands of dollars worth of property conserved by the exercise of caution in handling fire, it is desirable that the necessity for caution be impressed upon every man, woman and child in the state.

A Senator's Sudden Sensitiveness. (New York World)

Definite charges of violations of the corrupt practices act in the election of Senator Newberry, of Michigan, more than a year ago have been public property ever since and have almost ever since been crying in the senate for an investigation. Mr. Newberry now says that he is only repeating what he had done before in demanding a senatorial inquiry, but if he is not himself late in the matter the senate certainly will be in finally bestirring itself.

This alleged infraction of a law of congress respecting elections to its own membership has now passed out of the hands of the senate and is in the hands of the judicial branch of the government. Indictments have been found by a federal grand jury against 133 persons, including Mr. Newberry, and they will be tried out as to the facts, and the law in relation to the facts, before a federal jury under the rulings of a federal judge. Two of the accused have already pleaded guilty.

What does Mr. Newberry expect a belated senate committee trial can do for him as against this judicial trial? It cannot be made to supersede the judicial process. Its findings could not be made to overturn or weigh a particle against the conclusions of a trial at law. In fact, a senatorial inquiry at this late date could not serve any other purpose than to provide partisan motives with excuses for keeping Mr. Newberry in the senate in the event of an adverse verdict from the legal test.

Mr. Newberry is too late. The republican senate is too late. Both must now stand upon the outcome of the judicial proceedings in Michigan.

The first step towards a compromise on the peace treaty was taken by Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, and it is but fair to assume that this move did not originate with the president, but there is every reason to believe that the president will not block the plan when it is well launched. It is then up to the republicans to meet Hitchcock on half way ground if they really want a treaty.

After all it may be a better plan to turn the railroad back to private ownership without much worry about the enactment of special legislation and let them work out their own salvation. Railroad managements usually know how to look out for themselves so long as Jones pays the freight.

Every problem sooner or later resolves itself into one of education.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Charles H. Hitchcock*

PIONEERS OF AVIATION.

Man has recently reached the point where he can claim to have conquered the air. Thus is fulfilled a dream as old as human thought. The story of Icarus and his wings, whose melted wax caused so disastrous a fall, and of his modern prototype, Darius Green, is well known, but real historical personages who were pioneers in the field of aerial investigations are not so well known. Over in Japan there is preserved the story of a man named Kokichi, who in olden times so offended the authorities of Okayama by his attempts at aviation that he was forced into exile. There was an aviator of mystery in France during the middle ages—a crazy nobleman who flew across the Seine in a rude sort of machine. Professor Langley, who in 1887 made investigations of aerial problems with his "Whirling Table," Hiram Maxim who spent \$100,000 in constructing a huge flying machine in 1890, and Octave Chanute whose experiments with gliders inspired the Wright brothers, are three men whose names should be remembered as fathers of modern aviation. It is interesting to note that with the conquest of the air all of the great physical desires of man have been accomplished. To what fields of endeavor will he now turn his attention?

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John Burnham & Co.

41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

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for you and yours

That a Happy Christmas may be followed by a prosperous New Year

You'll think perhaps our greetings are somewhat to the fore, But none the less they're hearty and come to you galore:

Still business also prompts us, for with Christmas cheer in view,

We're sure stocked up for Christmas and in buying thought of you.

So be your Christmas menu as varied as it may, You'll find we've dainties which enhance the joys of Christmas Day.

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